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The Elba Clipper



Local Firm Gives Check To Red Cross

M. F. Bozeman, left, is shown presenting a \$50 check to M. W. Johnston, chairman of the Elba Red Cross. Bozeman was presenting the check on behalf of International Paper Company. He is Woodyard Foreman of the Elba division of the company.

Man Found Dead In Locked House

Lewis Frank Thomas, age 47, was found dead in his home Monday afternoon when he purchased a soft drink from a machine near his home. Police officers could not get him to the door and had to force entry to the home. Thomas was found face down on the bedroom floor. Corporal Melvin and Sheriff Neil Grantham were immediately called to assist in the investigation.

Legion Auxiliary Workshop Set Saturday In Elba

The American Legion Auxiliary will host their 35th District Leadership Workshop on Saturday, April 24, at the Legion Home on the Troy Hwy. beginning at 8:30 A.M. All members are urged to come and bring sack lunches. Drinks will be furnished.



Reeves To Be Honored Sunday

All past and present members of the Elba National Guard and the general public are invited to attend a program and reception honoring 1 SG Albert D. Reeves on Sunday, April 25, at the Elba National Guard Armory. Ceremonies will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Cleaning For New Building Continues

Kibby Johnson is shown using a jack hammer to break up thick concrete as he clears the old site to construct a new building for O. K. Tire Stores. Kneeling beside him is Ronnie Bryan an employee of Johnson's tire drive.

Kindergarten Registration Set

Children who are or will be five years old before October 1, 1976, are eligible to register for public school kindergarten for the 1976-77 school term. In order to register, the child's parent must bring the child and his birth certificate AND his State of Alabama Immunization Certificate. A birth verification from the County Health Department will substitute for the child's birth certificate. The State Immunization Certificate may be obtained from the County Health Department here in Elba. No child will be registered who does not present both of these records to the school on the date of registration. This year the child must accompany his/her parent in order to be registered. Five year old boys will be registered from 7:30 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 6, at the Elba Elementary School. The parents will be asked to leave at this time while their boys are tested from 9:00 A.M. until about 12:00 noon.

Five year old girls will be registered on Friday, May 7, following the same procedure and schedule, as the boys the day before.

There will be no late registrations this year due to the testing that is now required. All Kindergarten registrations will be held on May 6 and May 7. A parent who intends to register his five year old is urged to obtain the child's birth certificate and Alabama State Immunization Certificate prior to May 6, as those not presenting both of these certificates will have to be denied registration. Also, any child unable to attend registration and successfully participate in the testing program cannot be registered.

Elba PTO Meet Scheduled For Monday Night

The Elba Elementary PTO will meet Monday, April 19, 1976, at 7:00 P.M. at the Elementary school. This will be the last meeting of the present school term.

Insurance Firm Promotes Five

National Security Insurance Company's annual meeting was held in Elba on April 15, 1976. D. M. English was elevated to Vice Chairman of the Board, Betty Ham to Secretary, and Mickey L. Murdock to Treasurer.

W. L. Bozeman of Elba and Mickey L. Murdock of Enterprise were elected to the Board of Directors. Officers re-elected included: Chairman J. E. Pittman, President W. L. Brunson, Senior Vice President J. R. Brunson, Vice President W. L. Bozeman, Asst. Vice presidents, W. R. Thompson, M. H. Dease, and F. W. Rainer.

Mayor Proclaims Week

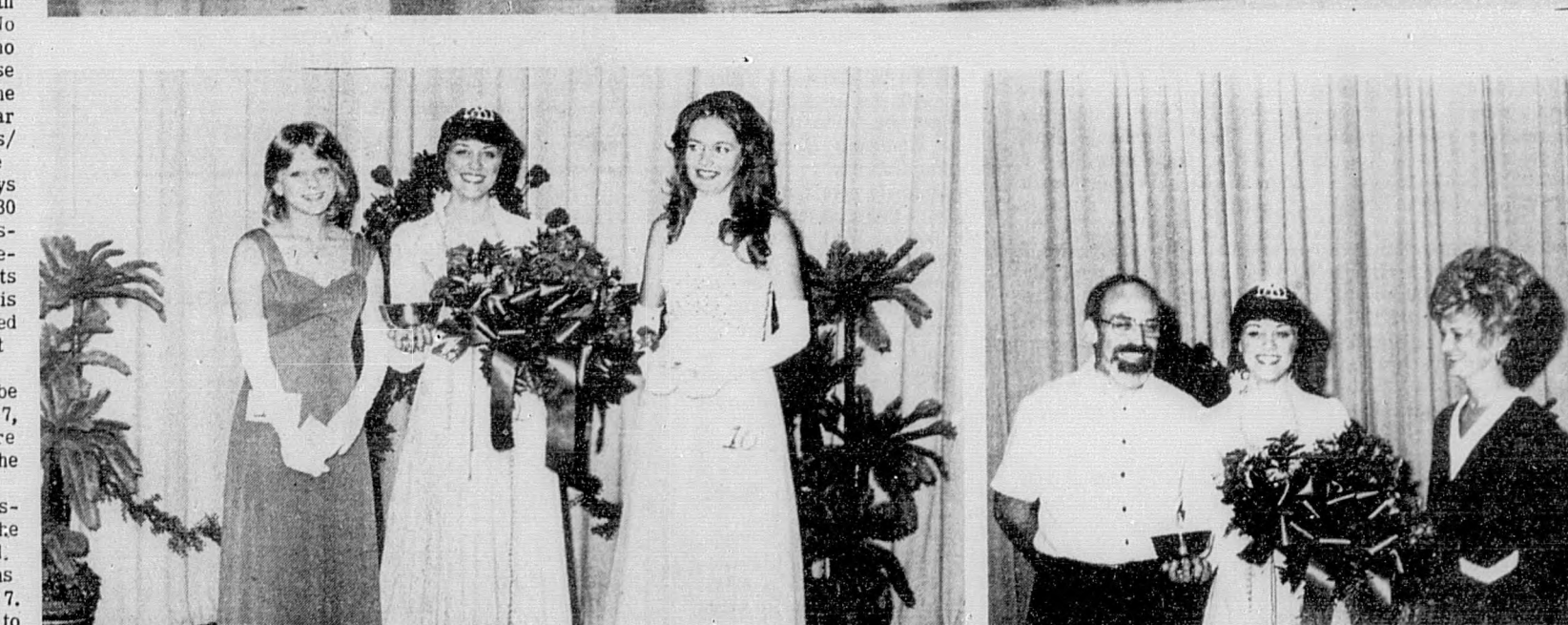
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Miss Elba Named Here Last Week

Michelle McGuire, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire, was crowned Miss Elba in activities last Thursday night. Runner-up was Jenny Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hudson, and second runner-up was Rhonda Bozeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bozeman. All three girls are students at Elba High School.

Miss McGuire will represent Elba next October in the National Peasant Festival. Cathy Hendrix was named winner of the evening gown portion of the event and was also named Miss Congeniality annually by the Elba Lions Club.

Film Flam Artists Hit Again

Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham warned Tuesday of film flam artist working in rural areas of the county.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

The American Legion political rally last Saturday was a big success as far as the Legion and the Rescue Squad are concerned. I am not sure about the political candidates however. A look around the room as the political types were speaking quickly revealed that they were talking to each other mostly. There were a few folks other than candidates and their immediate family, but not many. The general public was picking up a dozen plates of bar-b-que and leaving.

Shorty Price was present and added a bit of spice to the day's activities. He never misses a chance to sell a copy of his book and Saturday was no exception. This time he sold completely out of books before leaving town. District Attorney Lewey Stephens bought the last one he had. Shorty said he had been wanting one of the books a long time but Lewey said he bought it "just to get him out of my hair".

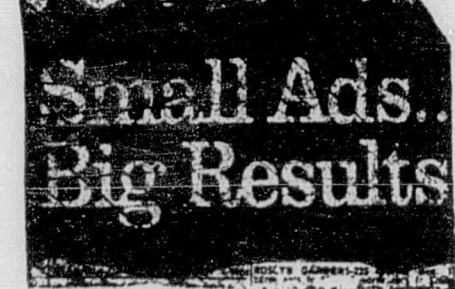
There is an interesting news story about a girl who joined the WAVES. She took the Navy to court to avoid a discharge because she was pregnant. Now she has decided after having the baby that she wants out, but the Navy says that is a no-no. There is a case of someone losing a court case and deciding the judge is absolutely right, and the poor girl must stay in the service until her "hitch" is up.

If all these political types didn't have so many issues to explain to the public, I would give them one or two of my own. Both the Daily Ledger in Enterprise and this newspaper have written about needing some additional recreational facilities in Coffee County. It has been suggested that a commission with authority to borrow and spend money be created. I personally approve of this and wonder just how many of our candidates would do more than pay lip service to the idea!

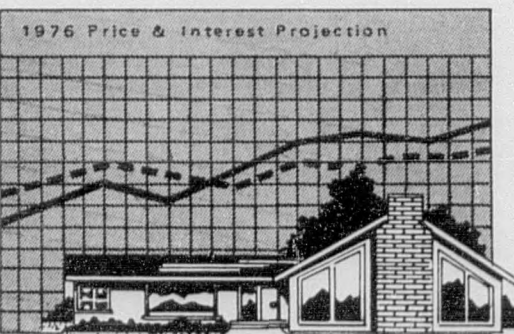
I found a man Tuesday who wanted to cast a vote for the Reagan delegates to the Republican Convention but doesn't want to give up his right to vote in the local races (which are all Democratic). It just can't be done. There are technically party elections to select candidates for the November elections, and you are either a Democrat or a Republican. Come November however you can cross back and forth like a drunk man walking a straight line.

I have a prediction to make on the May 4th primary. No, I am not going to give a wild guess or who will win my race. My prediction is that the vote turnout will be less than 50% of the reported 20,000 registered voters we have in Coffee County. This is hard to understand with the large number of local candidates we have beating the bushes for votes. However if all you voters want to stay home and trust me to vote for you both, then I will cast my one vote and know you will be happy with the results!

I heard a political story this week that is way out in left field. The story is that a certain local candidate walked up to a man and said he had \$20,000 cash for this man if he would work all day every day from now until election, getting votes for this local candidate and his chosen friends! Now there is no truth to this story I am sure, but it does make for interesting conversation.



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Ruby Fohom Austin



I'll bet 50% of the adult population of the U.S. hankers to write a book. Practically everybody imagines themselves capable of writing the Great American Novel, or else autobiographies. That percentage would never dream they could sing operatic arias, or dance with a ballet company, or paint gorgeous oil paintings — so why otherwise normal people dream they're capable of stringing words together into a best seller, I can't imagine. But, it's true!

What people don't realize is that writing, like painting, begins with a God-given talent. After that, it is just plain hard work. Writing columns is one thing, but it takes a special kind of determination to hang in there over a long period of time and write a whole book.

My daughter, Cornelia Wallace, has done just that, as I've mentioned before. And her book, *Cornelia*, dedicated to me, thank you! is headed right straight for the best-seller.

Now comes the twist, and unless you've ever written a best-seller, you wouldn't realize that the hard-work doesn't end with the final page of the manuscript. After the Lippencourt Publishing Company accepted Cornelia's book, and realized its potential, they assigned a press agent to promote the book. Well, this woman assigned to that job must be a dynamo and a half. She set up a promotion schedule for Cornelia that is enough to kill a mule, let alone a horse.

They wrote Cornelia and set her up first with an autograph party in Birmingham at Rich's Dept. store. The following Monday, they poured it on in earnest. That day, Atlanta, the next two days, New York City, then Washington, Chicago, two days in Dallas, Houston, and two days in Los Angeles.

Here's a typical example of Cornelia's mad pace. I picked Chicago at random. She arrived there from Washington the night before. From 8 to 8:30 a.m., she appeared on Bob and Betty Sanders radio show. 8:45 to 9:45, interviewed by the Chicago Sun Times at her hotel. 10:00-10:30, she appeared on Lee Phillip t.v. show...11:00 to 12:00 noon, on the Phil Donahue t.v. show...1:00 to 2:30, taping for the KUP tv show, nationally syndicated by NBC...2:30 to 3:30, to be interviewed at the tv studio (and photographed by the Chicago Daily News)...4 to 5 p.m., interviewed at her hotel by the Chicago Features and News Syndicate...7:59 p.m., departed by air for Dallas, and another day of the same!

All right, for all you would-be writers of best-sellers out there, how does a day like that sound? It's enough to make you take up painting after all, isn't it? Well, Cornelia sure doesn't look it, but I guess, like all her Folson forebears, she's got the stamina of a mule, too.

SO LONG, PETER COTTONTAIL

Hope y'all all had a fine Easter. This bunny-time of year new rolls around without bringing memories of Easter long gone by, when Cornelia and her brother Charles were small. Of course, like most all mamas, I dyed eggs galore for that ole rabbit to hide, for the magic of that special bunny is second only to Santa himself. And a thought has just occurred. I wonder if hipped hide eggs for their children?

At Christmas my children always had a little refreshment for Santa...a coke and cookies. Naturally, Santa GOT it because the treat was always gone by Christmas morning! Well, one Easter they got the notion that the bunny needed a little something to sustain him on his endless hopping all over the world. With perfect child-like logic they reasoned that rabbits don't eat, as a rule, include cookies and cookies in their diet. Their familiarity with Bugs Bunny gave them a clue, of course, so the eve of Easter Sunday, they gleefully told me of the bunch of carrots they'd put out for the tulip bed. More, they'd left the bunny a note and asked him not to eat ALL of the carrots.

Maybe they'd already begun to doubt the reality of the rabbit. Anyway, with icy logic they'd figured that if the rabbit ate only a portion of the carrots,

they could note his tooth-marks on the remainder of the carrots, and so be assured he actually did exist.

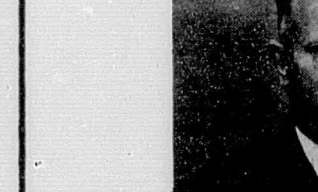
Are you beginning to get the picture. What was I to do? Dawn the next morning found me hiding eggs behind every tulip and flay (trix to you) and jangle I could find...and winding the whole thing up with a breakfast of unwashed carrots, careful to eat only half of each. If the milkman had caught me in the yard that morning munching dirty carrots I suppose they'd have put me away.

Well, anyway it worked. The children were delighted and offered the half-eaten carrots as proof positive to all their friends. They DID note, however, that that rabbit had a lot bigger teeth than they'd imagined! Y'all come, RUBY

Energy Hint

Turn off incandescent light bulbs even if you leave a room briefly. But it's bad economy (bulbs burn out faster) to turn off fluorescent lights unless you'll be gone more than 30 minutes.

H. F. CARDWELL
CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, States Opinion



I would like to voice my opinions to the people of Coffee County, questions which were asked by the newspaper of the candidates.

Considering these questions they had far to go to answer, I feel that the people should have an opportunity to know about the situations that involve the county affairs before a decision is made.

H. F. Cardwell asks for your vote and support to serve in the Commissioner's Office. I will always be considerate of others, ready and willing to help the people of the County when needed. I have the experience and know-how to carry on this job. I would like the opportunity to serve as your County Commissioner.

(PD. POL. ADV. BY H. F. CARDWELL, RT. 2, NEW BROOKTON, AL.)



Foy Reeves, on the right, is being officially accepted as a new member of the Elba Rotary Club by Club President, Rev. Robert Davis.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The American Legion, Culver Post # 42, and Auxiliary would like to take this means to publicly thank the ELBA CLIPPER, the Candidates, the business places, and others for the whole hearted support in making the Barbecue and Political Rally a success on April 17th at the Legion Home.

HAYWOOD L. GRIMES,
COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION

EVELYN REEVES,
PRESIDENT AUXILIARY

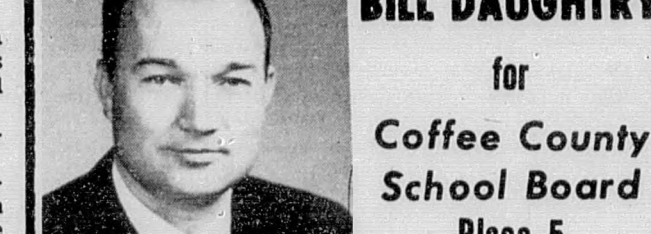


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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Dr. Wallace Miller, Enterprise, AL.



BILL DAUGHTRY
for
Coffee County
School Board
Place 5

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*Masters Degree in School Administration from Auburn University
*A.A. Certificate in Supervision and Curriculum
*Post Graduate work in Guidance and Counseling
*3 Years Classroom Teaching

*13 Years Administrative Duty as High School Principal
*3 Years Guidance and Counseling experience
*Veteran of World War II
*Member of Chestnut Grove Methodist Church

PD. POL. ADV. BY BILL DAUGHTRY, RT. 1 JACK, AL.

ELECT JEAN PARRISH
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(PD. POL. ADV. BY JEAN PARRISH, ELBA, AL.)



Pictured are children from the Elba Methodist Church who participated in an Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday afternoon, the day before Easter.

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QUALIFIED:
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EXPERIENCED:
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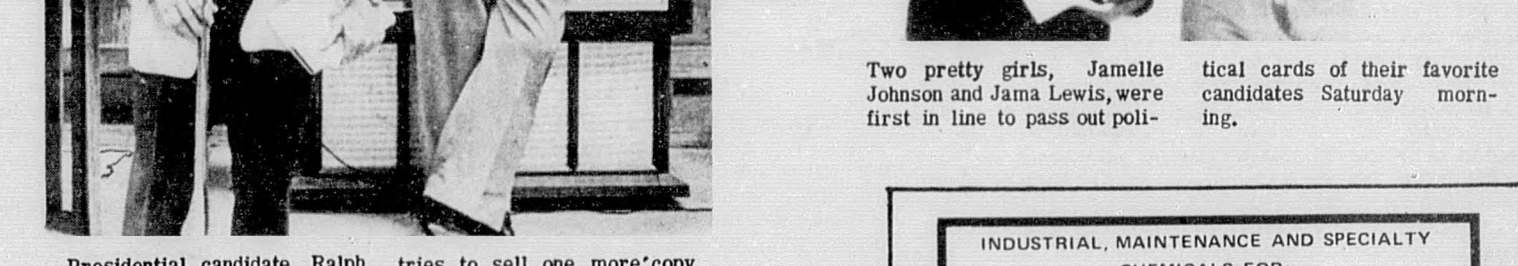
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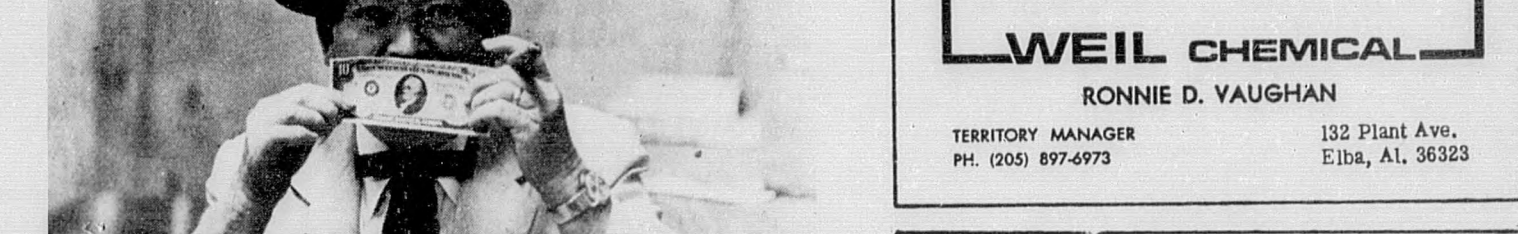
SCENES FROM LEGION BARBECUE AND POLITICAL RALLY LAST SATURDAY



Presidential candidate Ralph "Shorty" Price attended the political rally in Elba Saturday. Looking on as Price tries to sell one more copy of his book is MC Irvin Johnson.



Two pretty girls, Jamelle Johnson and Jara Lewis, were first in line to pass out political cards of their favorite candidates Saturday morning.



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Result: a damage suit was filed against Joey's parents on behalf of the victim.

She was on their premises, went the argument in court, "with their knowledge and consent. Therefore, she was entitled to play there in safety."

But the court, finding that the game was not abnormally hazardous, held the parents not liable. Merely allowing children to play in their yard, said the court, did not mean they were guaranteeing them against all risks.

The case illustrates that a home owner is not automatically responsible for a mishap that befalls a youthful visitor. He does not have to make his premises "child proof."

Nevertheless, he does have to make fair allowance for childish traits.

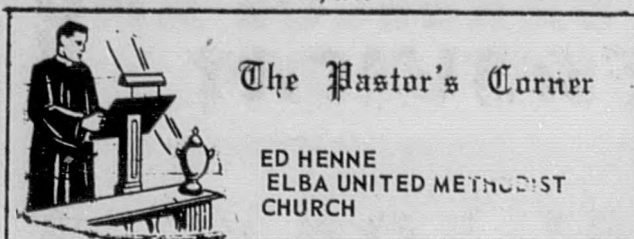
In another case a housewife left a bubbling percolator near the edge of a table, even though a small boy was playing close by. The boy knocked the percolator over, spilling hot coffee on his arm.

Here, the housewife was held liable. The court said she should have realized that one so young was not likely to sense the danger.

Even if the child is a trespasser, the householder may be responsible for a hazard that is particularly appealing to youngsters.

Thus, a property owner who had a power line strung through the upper branches of a tree was held liable for the electric shock suffered by a trespassing boy. The court said the defendant knew that children—"following childish instincts"—often climbed the tree, hence could and should have taken steps to minimize the risk.

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The Pastor's Corner

ED HENNE
ELBA UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

This week we will look at some of the disciples whom Jesus chose. They were not outstanding men by the world's standards, but they had qualities which Jesus needed in the work of His Father's Kingdom.

PHILIP was from Bethsaida, which was also the home of Andrew and Peter. Philip is a Greek name, and this had led scholars to guess that he was a Hellenistic Jew, Jews who had adopted the Greek ways of thinking and living, and did not abide by the ancient lifestyles of the orthodox Jews. Philip himself may have been quite receptive to new ideas, and he certainly had an "in" with gentiles who wanted to know about Jesus. He was a matter-of-fact person, for he asked where the food would come from to feed 5,000 people, and he asked Jesus to show them the Father. But he was a disciple with a warm and evangelistic faith, for one of his first acts as a disciple was to go win Nathaniel to Jesus.

BARTHOLOMEW seems to have been a surname rather than a given name, perhaps meaning "Son of Tolmai." This has led most Bible scholars to suppose he is the same man as NATHANIEL. The first three Gospels mention no Nathaniel, and John's Gospel mentions no Bartholomew, so I am assuming they are the same. If they were the same person, we know he was at first skeptical of Jesus, for he said, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Jesus called him guileless -- for he was utterly sincere, enlightened, and completely dedicated to God. It is surmised by many that he was studying oc-

triture when Philip found him under a tree. Perhaps his suspicion of Jesus was not because he despised Nazareth, but because no prophecy had foretold any messiah as coming from Nazareth. Perhaps he was a good and religious student of the Old Testament. But life was still incomplete without Jesus. His life was made full and his soul was saved when he accepted Jesus and became a disciple.

MATTHEW was a tax collector for Rome, a publican. Many suppose he was the same man as Levi, who was called by Jesus (Luke 5:27-28). Matthew was a quizzing, one who had sold out to the enemy, for the publicans were Jews who collected taxes for the enemy government of Rome. And most of the publicans cheated the people and lined their own pockets with ill-gotten gains. But the call of Jesus helped him get his values straight. He abruptly turned from his old ways and became a disciple. He seems to have been a good student of the Old Testament. He kept records for the disciples, and these records became the nucleus of his Gospel. Tradition says Matthew became an evangelist to the Jews, inviting them to accept Christ, and that he died either by fire or the sword.

Jesus called his disciples without regard to their background. Philip had been turned towards Gentile ideas, Bartholomew had probably been very religious, Matthew had been unscrupulous. But Jesus took them all just as they were, transformed their lives, and used their innate abilities for the good of His Father's Kingdom. It matters not what you have been or done. The day you commit your way to Jesus, he can transform you and use you in his service.

Homecoming To Be Observed At Local Churches

MT. GILEAD
Homecoming will be observed at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Sunday, April 25, 1976 (4th Sunday). Mt. Gilead is located on Highway 87, 10 miles south of Elba, Al. (Coffee Community, Activities will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., followed by the Morning Worship Services at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Ray Foreman, a former pastor, will conduct the Morning Worship Services. Dinner on the ground will be enjoyed by all at the noon hour. Afternoon services include special singing by the Rainbow Quartet and others. Everyone is invited to come celebrate this homecoming occasion. The homecoming committee especially invites former members and pastors.

TAYLOR HILL
Taylor Hill will have Homecoming on April 25th. The day will be an "old-fashioned" one, with ladies wearing long dresses and the men wearing their overalls.

VICTORIA BAPTIST
Victoria Baptist Church will have Homecoming on Sunday, May 2, 1976. Services will be at 11:00 a.m., with dinner on the ground to follow. Pastor Clint Gutherie invites all interested persons to attend.

VOTE FOR

JAMIE HUDSON

CIRCUIT CLERK

* A member of the Pilot Club of Enterprise, Inc.

* An active member of the First Baptist Church of Enterprise.

* Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson.

I BELIEVE THAT I HAVE THE EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND AMBITION TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CIRCUIT CLERK IN A MANNER THAT WILL MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTY.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jamie Hudson, Enterprise, Al.)



The Three Crosses

This scene was an eye catching view by many, who were traveling over the Easter weekend on the Old River Road.

The crosses are located three miles south of Elba, in the New Haven Community on top of a hill which is known by many as the Old Sand Hill. This was a project of the Young People of New Haven Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Ollie Farris.

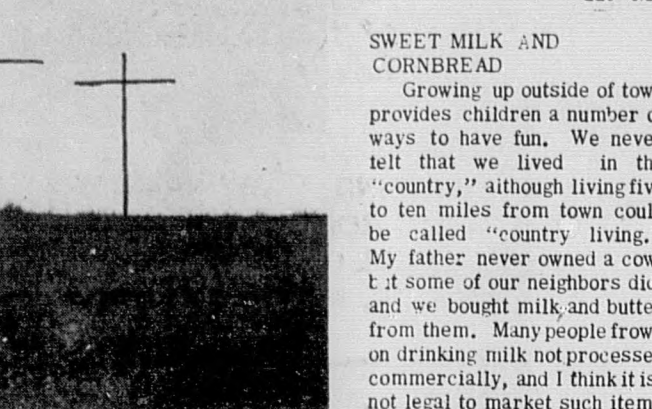
A man dreamt that he built a ladder from earth to heaven, and when he did a good deed he thought he would step off his ladder into heaven, but he heard a voice roll out from paradise: "He that climbeth up some other, the same is a thief and robber" (John 10:10).

Down he came, ladder and all, and he awoke. He said, if he wanted to get salvation he must get it in another way than by good deeds, and he took the other way, which is Jesus Christ.

Spring revival services have been scheduled at the Westside Baptist Church for April 25-28, 1976. The pastor, James T. Brock, will do the preaching and the Minister of Music, Bob Stump, will lead the singing. Services will be held at regular times on Sunday and at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The services will feature special music by the choir, and congregational singing. Nursery facilities will be open for all services, and the whole family is invited to attend.

One feature of the Revival meeting is an effort by the Sunday School organization to have at least 250 in Sunday School on April 25. Goals for all classes and departments have been set. The church would like to invite those who do not attend Sunday School to come and share at Westside in the study of the Bible. There is a class for every age.

"Perhaps there has never been a time when the people of God needed more to express their unity of faith and their desire to reach people for the cause of Christ," said Rev. Brock.



K. Maynard Head

SWEET MILK AND CORNBREAD
Growing up outside of town provides children a number of ways to have fun. We never tell that we lived in the "country," although living five to ten miles from town could be called "country living." My father never owned a cow, but some of our neighbors did, and we bought milk and butter from them. Many people from our town grew up on milk and butter, and other commodities from farmers. Most people who had cows and chickens usually had more milk and eggs than they could use, and they sold these products to their neighbors.

Not far from my home lived a family who had a small farm, and it was usually my responsibility to go get milk from them. I enjoyed it because the woman was a good cook and would give me some cookies or a piece of cake when I came to get milk. She put the milk in gallon jugs and Mom washed the empty jugs and sent them to her in return for full ones. I think we paid only 25 or 30¢ a gallon for the milk. Since it was processed at home, the milk was not homogenized. The rich cream settled at the top and the milk had to be shaken vigorously to mix the milk. I understand that the milk given by certain cows is richer than that given by others, and our supplier must have had one of the best cows for rich milk. The cream was almost 1/2 of the milk, and it sure tasted good!

Sometimes, in addition to the milk and butter, we were given corn bread. She gave us a piece of bread which we crumbled into a bowl and covered it with the cold milk. That made a good snack, and occasionally we made a complete meal of it. Then there's Pinto beans... but that's another story!

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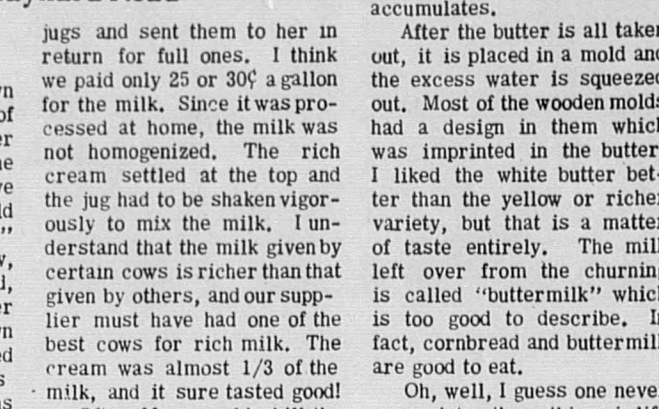
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Silent Visitor Passes Through Elba
Linda Bruce passed through Elba last Friday, but she wasn't riding in a shiny new car or an old beat-up truck -- she was walking.

Wearing moccasins and carrying a backpack, Linda made her way down the slope near the swimming pool to the waters of Pea River. There she unloaded her pack, pulled off her moccasins, washed her feet, and relaxed in the warm sunshine. She also hunted fish bait -- "If I could just catch some of these minnows, I'd have some great bait," she said.

Linda is a 19-year-old writer from California, seeking information for a book she plans to write. She wants to get first-hand information on bi-centennial celebrations the various cities are observing. She hopes to make it to Pennsylvania by the 4th of July. "I don't see any reason why I shouldn't," she said, thinking of the weeks ahead of her.

Do her parents approve of her walk? "Sure," they don't really approve," Linda smiled, "but I am of age, and this is what I want to do, so they can't really object."

She has a background that helps equip her for her trek that most girls her age do not have. "I've always been a tomboy and my father taught me how to fish, and something of the woods and outdoors. Also, when she was 12, she was lost in the woods of Oregon for three days.

"I learned how to survive then," said Linda. "It was summer, and there wasn't any water around."

The "plenty of food around," if you just know how to get it.

She usually eats one meal at mid-day, unless someone invites her to their home. She stops and fishes along the way, as she was planning to do in the Pea River.

Linda does not actively "thumb," but some folks voluntarily give her a ride. She has got into a few scrapes by riding with strangers, but "I'm not really afraid," she said. "I'm not really afraid to pull a gun on her, she slammed the glove compartment door shut on his hand, and made him let her out right away."

She stops occasionally and works at odd jobs, to get "traveling money."

Linda began her walk five months ago, leaving California for Canada, but in British Columbia, she turned back, because "it was too cold."

Since then she has left her footprints in the states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and Alabama. From here she was headed toward Georgia.

Some of her memorable walks include the desert of Arizona and the three-mile bridge at Pensacola.

Linda was planning to find a nice, quiet little cove on the Pea River to spend Friday night, then up bright and early Saturday morning to head for Georgia.



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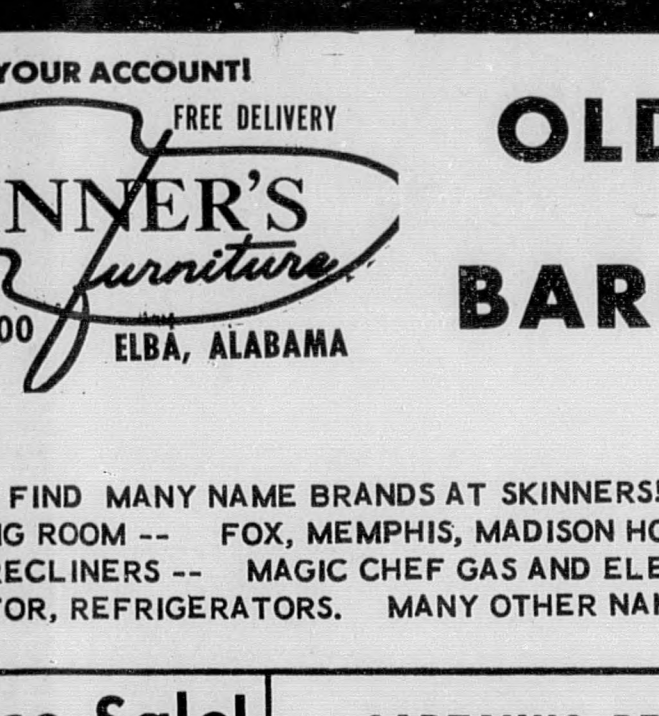
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1090 — \$5 PRIZES!
2,358 — \$2 PRIZES!
40,814 — \$1 PRIZES!

ALL NEW GAME BEGINS WEDNESDAY APRIL 21

CASH KING

PLAY THE ALL NEW CASH KING GAME AT PIGGLY WIGGLY! YOU'LL LOVE IT!

RULES FOR CASH KING

- Get a FREE CASH KING Collector Card at the checkout counter or store office. Get a FREE Game Ticket every time you visit a participating store. No purchase necessary. Adults only eligible.
- Each Game Ticket has four CASH KING markers. Each Marker corresponds to a square in the Games on your Collector Card. Some Game Tickets will contain a Saver Disc. Place the Saver Disc in the space provided on your Collector Card. If you get 10 Saver Discs, they may be exchanged for 10 FREE Game Tickets, giving you additional chances to win (see Odds Chart). Same Game Tickets will say "You Win \$100". This is an instant Winner ticket and you can collect your prize immediately from authorized store personnel.
- Place Markers in correct squares on your Collector Card. EXAMPLE: If one of your Markers is a Two of Spades in the \$1,000 Game, insert that Marker in square numbered "Two of Spades" in the \$1,000 Game on Collector Card. Winning combinations are described on opposite face of Collector Card. Markers may only be used to win in one row in \$100 Game.
- All Markers in a winning row must be initiated by customer in the presence of an authorized store personnel before submission will be accepted. When a winning combination has been verified by authorized personnel you will be awarded your prize after furnishing your name and address.
- All game materials will be rejected and judged void if not obtained from and verified by authorized personnel or if any part of any of the game pieces is illegal, altered, mutilated, defaced, tampered with, forged, contains printing or other errors, or is irregular in any way. Game material void where taxed or prohibited by law.
- When and if all of the advertised winners are redeemed in any prize category then game is terminated for that prize category with out further notice.
- Game will end upon distribution of all Game Tickets. All prizes must be claimed within five (5) days after announcement of termination or they are forfeited. The offer to exchange ten (10) Saver Discs for ten (10) FREE Game Tickets expires upon distribution of all Game Tickets.
- Only CASH KING game materials with series #CK22 valid for the game. Employees of Piggly Wiggly and Wallace International and their immediate family living at home are not eligible to play this game.

ODDS CHART

Odds vary depending on number of game pieces you obtain. The more pieces you collect the better your chances of winning.

ODDS CHART EFFECTIVE APRIL 21, 1976

PRIZE VALUE	NUMBER OF PRIZES	ODDS FOR ONE GAME PIECE	ODDS FOR 10 GAME PIECES	ODDS FOR 25 GAME PIECES PLUS TEN (10) SAVER DISCS
\$1,000	47	1 in 125,851	1 in 9,661	1 in 3,496
100	474	1 in 12,479	1 in 960	1 in 347
10	634	1 in 9,330	1 in 718	1 in 259
5	1,090	1 in 5,427	1 in 404	1 in 151
2	2,358	1 in 2,508	1 in 193	1 in 70
1	40,814	1 in 145	1 in 11	1 in 4
TOTAL NUMBER	45,417	1 in 130	1 in 10	1 in 3.6

This Game being played in only 70 PARTICIPATING Piggly Wiggly stores located in Alabama (24), Mississippi (14), Georgia (7) and Florida (15).

Scheduled termination of this Promotion is August 4, 1976.

PLEASE READ!

These odds are in effect for one month after start. After one month updated odds will be posted in all participating stores and in Newspaper ads.

LUCKY SAVER DISCS

Increase your chances of winning Cash Prizes. Collect ten (10) Saver Discs and exchange them for ten (10) FREE Game Tickets. Your ten (10) FREE Saver Discs may be exchanged for ten (10) FREE Game Tickets at our store office.

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Women's Page



Miss Chappell - Mr. Mason
To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chappell of Warner Robins, Georgia, formerly of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to Mr. Thomas L. Mason, son of Mrs. Marie Talton, and Courtney H. Mason, Sr. of Perry, Georgia.

Miss Chappell is employed with MaGea Carpet of Perry, Ga.

Mr. Mason is employed as Assistant Building Inspector of Houston County, Georgia.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MR. HOCUTT

Mr. George Hocutt was honored Saturday evening with a surprise birthday dinner at the Flournoy Whitman cabin. Mr. Whitman was the chief cook as barbecue chickens with all the trimmings were prepared and served for this gala occasion.

Gifts were presented and best wishes were extended by the following guests who shared the birthday celebration with Mr. Hocutt: Mrs. Samuel McNair and son, Sean, from Big Springs, Texas, who are spending a week with the Hocutts; Deborah and Keith Hocutt of Auburn, Ala.; Steve Stabler of Greenville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whitman, Quimie Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, and Evelyn Hocutt of Elba.

WILLIAM HEAD APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT

William F. Head, Jr., Ph.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Head, Sr., of Elba, has recently been appointed Executive Vice President of Penwalt Corporation's Pharmaceutical Division. Dr. Head formerly held the position of Vice President, Technical Operations, for the Rochester, New York facility located at 755 Jefferson Road in Henrietta. He is a graduate of Auburn University and the University of Florida, and has been with Penwalt thirty-two years. The Head family resides in Pittsford, New York.

Mr. Head is employed as Assistant Building Inspector of Houston County, Georgia.

MISS CAPPS RECEIVES DEGREE

Ann Capps has received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from the Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla. She is the daughter of Mrs. George E. Castleberry of New Brockton and Mr. George T. Capps of Warrenburg, Mo.

65th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY WILSONS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson of Route 2, Brantley, Ala., were honored with a surprise dinner by their children to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 11th.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, Brantley, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rayborn, and Mr. and Mrs. John West and daughter, Jennifer and son, John, all of Brantley; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and daughters Cindy and Terrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson and daughter D'Ann, all of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson and daughter Theresa, and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Spivey and daughters Audrey and Melanie, all of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sullivan and son Brad of Gordo; and Mrs. Lorene Pope and daughters Karen and Linda and granddaughter Dawn of Auburn, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bailey had a birthday party at their home on Pineapple Drive on Saturday night to honor their daughter, Mrs. Greg Trammell (Jo Ann) on her eighteenth birthday. Jo Ann's birthday was April 15th.

Ten family members were present for the celebration.

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Local Topics

Visiting in Elba over the weekend with relatives were Mrs. Lotue L. Ham (Elizabeth) and her son, Joe of Decatur. Lotue was in Baton Rouge, La., on business at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendrick and children, Kelly and Brad of Montgomery were in Elba visiting with relatives on Sunday afternoon.

Rosemary Woodard of Panama City, Fla. visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Costello and her niece, Molly Mills over the Easter holiday.

The annual Kimbro Easter Picnic was held in Kinston at Miss Libby Kimbro's Park. Approximately fifty-five people attended, with fun, food, and conversation enjoyed by all. The Ferrin Cox family of Elba attended.

Miss Janet Miller, a student at Auburn University at Montgomery, spent Easter with her family.

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Mrs. Shirley Wise and children, Jeffrey, Gage, and Whitney, visited in Red Level over the weekend, with Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lacey.

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her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller, Cindy and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Dorsey and son, David had their special guest this past weekend, Tommy Phelps, a student of Montevallo University, who will serve the First Baptist Church as the summer Youth Director. Tommy is from Birmingham.

Also visiting in the Dorsey home over the Easter holiday were the Dorsey's sons, Kim from Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dorsey (Patsy) from Mobile, and George from Atlanta, where he attends school.

All the friends of Mrs. Dove Johnson will be glad to hear that she got a clean bill of health last week from her doctor in Birmingham following her annual check-up.

Following the check-up, Mrs. Johnson, and daughter Mahalyn Farris, visited the Stephen E. Ham family in Birmingham. The group went to Logan Martin Lake where the Hams own a lovely home on the lake. The Hams recently moved to the lake from Birmingham.

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cards of THANKS

We would like to thank our friends, for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and cards we received while in Coffee General Hospital.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Jimmie Lee and Erelene Pools
4-22-11c

We would like to thank our relatives, friends, and neighbors for all the flowers, food and many kindnesses shown us at the death of our husband and father, William Howard (Buddy) Marler.

Wife, Mary and sons, Douglas, Gregory and Patrick
4-22-11c

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To The People Of Coffee County:

I would like to see each of you personally, to ask for your vote and support on May 4th, but Coffee County is a large area. Many of you work away from home, and time has been limited, so I have missed seeing some of you.

Please consider this letter as a personal visit. I want to be YOUR elected Commissioner of District 2 and serve all Coffee County citizens.

I will take time to LISTEN to your problems and TOGETHER we should find a satisfying solution. This is possible only through your vote for me on May 4th.

Go to the polls and vote for me, JACK HORNSBY--so that further "card giving" will be eliminated and WE can begin to plan for the future of Coffee County.

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Kinston School Participating In Bicentennial Festival

The six schools in the Coffee County School System will present a Bicentennial Spring Festival, THE SPIRIT THAT MADE '76, at the New Brockton Farm Center, April 30, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. All parents and interested persons get your advanced tickets from Jane Logan at Kinston Elementary school. The tickets are \$1.00 per person.

Kinston students will present the first scene--"The Boston Massacre." In this scene, the conflict was created between the British soldiers and American youth.

The students portraying the characters as children and mothers will narrate the tragedy of the dead American youth. At the conclusion of the six scenes, a musical presentation of several Bicentennial selections will be sung.

Listed below are the Committees that are contributing to the organization and success of this Bicentennial presentation.

Amelia Rhodes-Chairman, Kinston High School; Jane Logan-Chairman, Kinston Elementary School; Allen Thrash, Jerry Brown,

Pete Kelley, (1) Building Boston Custom House; Eva Burrows, Juanita Andrews, (2) Painting of Boston Custom House;

Janice Bailey, Margaret Hill, Viola Brundidge, (3) Street Scene; Margaret Hataway, Juanita Carpenter, (4) Guns and Blood Capsules;

Hilda Smith, Bertie Hw-Jins, Mae Snellgrove, Jenette Britt, (5) Uniforms for British Soldiers;

Myrtle Lee Pierce, Onita Archie, (6) American Mothers and Children;

Jack Burkett, Fred Harper, (7) Play Cast;

Jane Logan, (8) Selling Advanced Tickets;

Amelia Rhodes (9) Publicity; Beth Bowlin, Charla Adkins, (10) Music;

Teresa McGowan, Thomas Carpenter, T.W. Pierce, (11) Transporting and Setting Up;

We are very proud to announce that Kim Weeks will narrate the entire six scenes of the Bicentennial presentation. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks of Kinston.

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MEMBER: National Council Juvenile Court Judges, American Bar Association, Alabama Bar Association, Coffee County Bar Association, Fraternal Order of Police, Alabama Peace Officers Association, Alabama Trial Lawyers, Review Committee on Policies and Procedures of Alabama State Bar Exam.

EDUCATION: College - Troy State University Law Degree - University of Alabama

VOTE FOR and ELECT JUDGE TERRY L. BUTTS, Circuit Judge

Coffee and Pike Counties, Place #1

Subject to Democratic Primaries May 4 & 25, 1976 (Pd. Pol. Adv. by Judge Terry L. Butts, Elba, Ala.)

Sports

Ricky Mulatz Sports Editor

TIGERS RECORD DIPS TO 0-4

The Elba Tigers saw their record dip to 0-4 last week when they suffered consecutive shut-outs by Greenville, 5-0 and Geneva, 13-0.

The Tigers played their best game of the season against Greenville, but lacked enough offensive punch to claim the win. The visitors used three Elba errors to plate three unearned runs, and tallied their other runs on homers by Crenshaw and Raines.

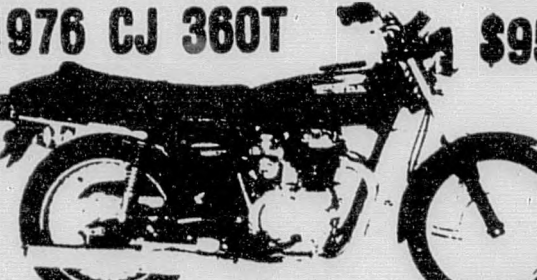
Johnny Miller led Elba at the plate with two singles, while teammates Johnny Dyess, David LeCompte, and Walter White added one hit each.

Defensively, David LeCompte turned in a stellar performance at third base, and Donnie Grimes turned in a fine pitching performance.

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I, ELAINE HEAD, would like this opportunity to ask you for your vote and support in electing my father, MILFRED HEAD, as COUNTY COMMISSIONER



I graduated from Elba High School in 1973, attended Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University. I am now enrolled in the Department of Cosmetology at MacArthur State Technical College. I serve as President of the Student Government Association and will graduate in September.

I know by serving as President of a student body, it takes leadership, willingness to work and cooperation to hold any office and maintain it.

I believe my father has these qualities and many more needed to serve you as County Commissioner.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO PROVE THIS TO YOU BY ELECTING HIM COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT TWO OF COFFEE COUNTY.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Elaine Head of Rt. 1, Elba, Ala.

SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNEY SET FOR MAY 11-15

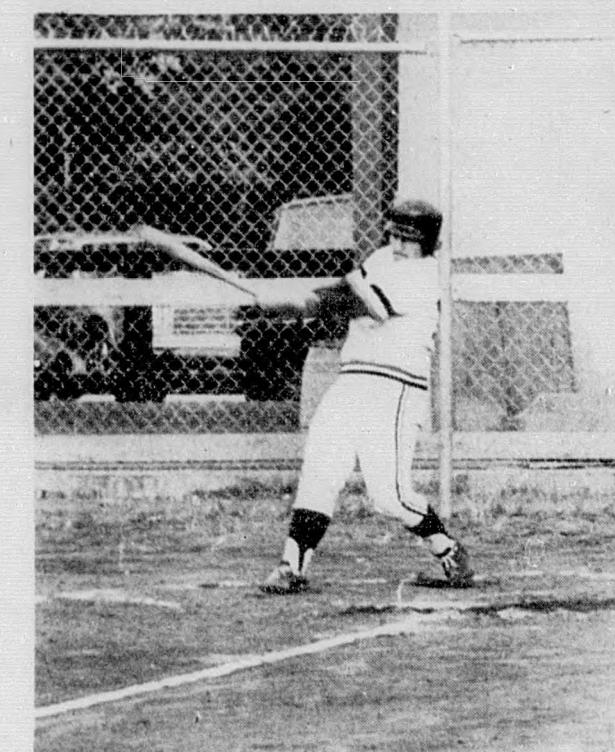
The Elba Recreation Department will sponsor a sanctioned Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament on May 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 at the Elba Recreation Complex.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$30 plus one ball per game. Entry fees must be received by May 6 to insure a place in the tournament.

Trophies will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

Anyone interested in entering a team in the tournament may do so by writing Mr. Rick Mulatz, Box 25, Elba, AL 36623 or by calling Mr. Mulatz at 897-2823 (3 p.m.-6 p.m.), Mike Capor, 897-2355 (after 2 p.m.), Lamar Kelley, 897-5663 (after 5 p.m.), or the Recreation Center, 897-9137 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.).

WHOWA!!!!!! ELBA'S JOHNNY MILLER STOPS AFTER ROUNDING SECOND BASE.



TIGER PITCHER DONNIE GRIMES TAKES HEFTY CUT, BUT FAILS TO CONNECT ON PITCH THROWN BY GENEVA HURLER

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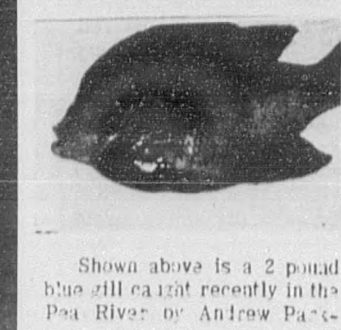
Joe Daughtry holds up a stringer filled with 25 bass that he and Jerry Parker caught recently while fishing in the Pea River.



Dixie Henderson caught this 9 1/4 pound catfish in the Coffee County Lake while using minnows for bait.



Ken Reeves holds up a 7 1/2 pound bass he caught while fishing at Mott's Lake.



Shown above is a 2 pound blue gill caught recently in the Pea River at Andrew Park.



1927 ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

Pictured above is the 1927 Elba High School baseball team. The team was sponsored by Lime Cola, and the uniforms were purchased by Mr. Hue Haire.

Notice the two cars in the left side of the picture. The open-top car is a Studebaker while the other is a Model T. The players are (kneeling L-R) Paul Vaughan, Harvey Lockier, Luster English, James Folsom, F. F. "Shorty" Lunsford, Philip Hamlin, and Mick English, (seated, L-R) W. E. Lunsford, Graham Fountain, Charles English, Collis Brown, Milford Collier, John Kendrick, John Blue, M. C. Lough, Standing is Coach J. C. Dixon.

(The picture is compliments of Rev. W. E. Lunsford.)

HARDWORKING HONEST-QUALIFIED



JAMES H. WEATHERFORD FAMILY: Jim and wife, Mary Elizabeth - the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong, formerly of Elba; and their daughters, Beth, Mary Frances and Marty.

- Born & reared in Coffee County, Alabama.
- Son of Mr. & Mrs. Hutt Weatherford of Tabernacle Community.
- Graduate of New Brockton High School.
- Attended Troy State University.
- Graduated with a B.S. Degree from the School of Commerce and Business Administration from the University of Alabama.
- J.D. Degree in Law from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Masters Degree in Tax Law from Univ. of Miami, Florida.
- Worked way through school. Worked as grocery store clerk and tractor driver during high school. Worked in the electrical maintenance department at the University of Alabama during college. Worked as Law Clerk during law school.
- Bank Examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for two years before attending law school.
- Lawyer in Enterprise, Alabama.
- Trial Experience in Federal and State Courts.
- Member of the Coffee County Bar Association, Alabama Bar Assn., Florida Bar Assn., and American Bar Assn.
- Member of the American Bar Assn. Section of Corporation, Banking and Business Law; Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law; and Section of Taxation.
- Chairman, Enterprise Board of Equalization; Director, Enterprise Homebuilders Assn.
- Chairman of Coffee County Leukemia Drive.
- Enterprise Lions Club, Enterprise Quarterback Club, Fraternal Order of Police.
- Attends the First Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama.

VOTE FOR AND ELECT JAMES H. WEATHERFORD CIRCUIT JUDGE

Place No. 1, 12th Judicial Circuit
Coffee & Pike Counties
Subject to Democratic Primaries May 4 & 25

RESPONSIBLE, STABLE, DEDICATED FAMILY MAN

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jim Weatherford, Enterprise, Ala.

DIXIE YOUTH LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

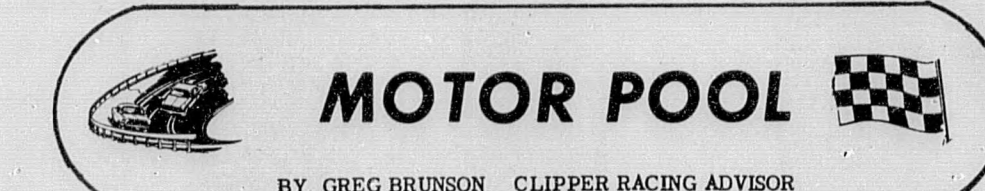
April 19 Yankees vs Mets	May 20 Tigers vs Astros	June 3 Mets vs Astros
April 20 Cardinals vs Yankees	Yankees vs Cardinals	Cardinals vs Yankees
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May 16 Cardinals vs Yankees	June 13 Cardinals vs Cardinals	June 30 Cardinals vs Yankees



Game Time - Monday 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 6:15 and 7:45
Thursday 6:15 and 7:45

BABE RUTH SCHEDULE

April 27 A's vs Dodgers	May 25 Dodgers vs White Sox
White Sox vs Reds	A's vs Reds
April 28 Reds vs Dodgers	May 26 Reds vs White Sox
White Sox vs A's	Dodgers vs Reds
May 4 Dodgers vs White Sox	June 1 A's vs White Sox
A's vs Reds	Dodgers vs Reds
May 5 Reds vs White Sox	June 2 Cardinals vs Astros
Dodgers vs A's	White Sox vs Dodgers
May 6 Reds vs White Sox	June 3 Cardinals vs Astros
Dodgers vs A's	White Sox vs Dodgers
May 11 A's vs White Sox	June 8 A's vs Dodgers
Dodgers vs Reds	White Sox vs Reds
May 13 Reds vs A's	June 10 Reds vs Dodgers
White Sox vs Reds	White Sox vs A's
May 18 A's vs Dodgers	June 15 Dodgers vs White Sox
White Sox vs Reds	A's vs Reds
May 20 Reds vs Dodgers	June 17 Reds vs White Sox
White Sox vs A's	Dodgers vs A's



BY GREG BRUNSON CLIPPER RACING ADVISOR

The racing season began this past Saturday night at Twin City Speedway with a card of seven events. Time trials began with 10 late-model sportsman cars, 6 spectators and 5 cars in the "Hobby" division.

The first race of the evening was the helmet dash between the two fastest qualifiers, C. L. Fisher of Dobson was on the pole for this race with a quick time of 17.48, while 18 year old Scott Carlson captured the other position. Scott guided his car around the .4 mile oval in 17.87. When the green flag came out, Carlson nosed ahead for the lead of the first lap. Lap two was a photo finish lap, but the veteran C. L. grabbed the lead and held on for the last three laps and the victory.

The next race of the evening was the "Late-Model Slow Heat." Joe Jordan and Tom Knowles shared front row honors in this five car race. As the race started, it was evident that Tom Knowles was hard to beat. He grabbed the lead and held it for all 10 laps and a narrow victory. Wayne Newton placed second with Alton Boyd finishing third.

The third race was the "Spectator Heat" race which had Jerry Brunson and Phillip Cox on the front row. The first lap was led by Cox, but on lap two the man from Elba took over. Harold Spicer breezed around Cox and opened a lead that grew with each of the next 9 laps when the checkered flag came out. Harold took a commanding one-half

lap victory over Ricky Crawford and Phillip Cox.

The last race before the feature races began was the L.M.-S. Fast Heat. Kirby Smith had the pole position with Ernie Dean on his right. Dean was driving a beautiful, new, orange Chevrolet which is sponsored by Herman Moore. Ernie grabbed the lead and held it for all 10 laps and an easy victory. Dean was followed to the checkered flag by C. L. Fisher, Scott Carlson, and Kirby Smith.

The first of the three feature races of the evening was the Hobby Class race. Charles Parker and Johnny Fuller shared front row honors in this 10 lap, five car race. Fuller held the lead for the first two laps until J. B. Scott took over. He kept up the lead for the last 8 laps and the victory. James Wood and James Johnson finished out the top 3, respectively.

The Spectator Feature Race was next, but only four cars were running for this 15 lap race. Phillip Cox and Ricky Crawford shared the front row with Harold Spicer and Kenny Martin rounding out the field. Crawford grabbed the early lead, but he could only hold it for one lap. In the back straight of the second lap, Harold Spicer put his car in the lead and stayed there for the last 14 laps and the victory. Cox and Crawford finished the race in that order.

These two victories were number 3 and 4 in a row for

Harold. Spicer is now undefeated for the 1976 racing season and has only been out of the lead for two laps. The old "Foggy Bottom Flyer" is really performing this year, with Larry and Sonny Goodson doing the mechanical work and Harold Spicer behind the wheel.

The last race of the night was the L. M. S. Feature Race. Randy Bryant had the inside pole position and Kirby Smith held down the outside pole. As they came out of the fourth turn to take the green flag, Smith drifted high and hit the wall and skidded down half the front straight. This put him out, so Ernie Dean moved up to the front row. As the race started, Dean jumped to the early lead. On lap 6, Tom Knowles hit the wall off the fourth turn which brought out the yellow flag and eventually the red flag. After the track was cleared, racing resumed with Dean still leading. On lap 14, the black flag came out. Dean was next, but he was called to the pits. This was a result of exceeding his qualifying time by too big a margin. This gave the lead to C. L. Fisher who held it for the last 11 laps and the victory. Wayne Newton finished second, followed by Scott Carlson, Randy Bryant and Tim Bryant.

Twin City Speedway is now running every Saturday night, with time trials at 7:00 p.m. and racing beginning at 8:15. Many more cars are expected next Saturday night for a big evening of racing at Twin City Speedway.



Jerry Parker shows off 5 bass he caught recently while fishing in the Coffee County Lake.

FISH PICTURES COMPLIMENTS OF THE ELBA BAIT SHOP.



Byron Sanders holds up two catfish he caught on April 10th while fishing in the Coffee County Lake.

The two fish weighed 10 pounds and 9 pounds.

BASS TOURNAMENT SET FOR MAY 16

The 1976 Tom Mann Open Bass Tournament, with all proceeds going to the Boy Scouts of America, will be held Sunday, May 16, with headquarters at Chewalla Marina in Eufaula.

This year's bass jamboree will be open to the first 300 entrants. The \$35 entry fee is tax deductible.

The winner of the one day event will roll home with an 18 foot bass boat, custom trailer, and an 85 horsepower outboard motor. The rig is worth \$6000.

There will be more than 20 other fine prizes, including humbirds, rods, reels, jackets, coolers, lures, and trophies.

"I believe we'll have a full field," said Mann, "and if we do it'll be about a \$10,000 check to the Boy Scouts."

You may obtain entry blanks by writing: Chattahoochee Council of Boy Scouts of America, Box 3425, Columbus, Georgia 31906. Or Mann's Bait, Box 604, Eufaula, AL 36027.

SPORTS

PLEASE RETURN D.Y.L. SUITS

All ex-Dixie Youth League baseball players who still have their baseball suits should turn them in immediately at the Recreation Center.

Approximately 35 suits have not been returned, and the suits are urgently needed for this year's players!

LONG DRIVING CONTEST SET

Hey all you long knockers, here's a contest just for you! The Dixie Section of the Professional Golfers Association of America has scheduled the 1976 National Open Long Driving Contest and it will be held at Maxwell Air Force Base on Saturday, May 8th.

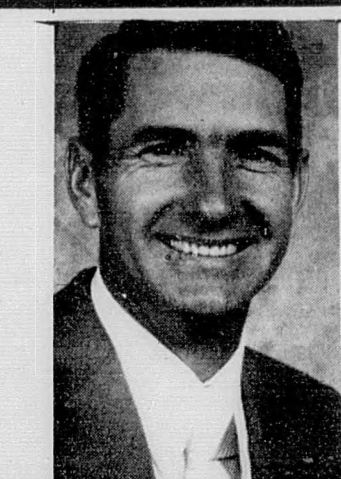
Anyone, professional or amateur can compete. You do not have to belong to a golf club, course or association. In fact, you can compete even if you do not play golf, but think that you can "bust" it a long way.

Of course, there are limitations on how straight it must go. There will also be a Junior Division for golfers of 17 years and under.

Three winners in this sectional contest for the Open division will be eligible to compete in the Southeast Region contest to be held in July.

As your Commissioner, I'll be dealing with your money and not mine. I offer you PROMPT SERVICE in meeting your needs. WE NEED ACTION - NOT PROMISES

Thank you.



Vote for & Elect
REX BOUTWELL
County Commissioner
DISTRICT 3
Subject to May 4th and May 25th Primaries.
**18 years banking experience
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Rex Boutwell, Elba, AL.

WHY IS THE COURTHOUSE CLOSED ON SATURDAY?

Five Probate Judges who held office from 1893 until 1971 covering a period of 78 years kept the Probate Judge's office open on Saturday. The following information is furnished to confirm this fact:

Judge F. M. Rushing: (1893-1905)
"My sisters and I remember visiting the Probate Office on many Saturdays, not being in school. He not only gave full time service as a Judge, but often treated people, having been a prominent and highly honored doctor from 1861 until elected Probate Judge in 1892."
Mrs. Fannie Harper, granddaughter of Judge Rushing

Judge S. N. Rowe: (1905-1923)
"I worked in the Probate Office for several years and it was the meeting place on Saturday for people from all sections of the county. At that time we were strictly an agricultural area and farmers came to town to do their trading. The office was often open until late on Saturday night."
Miss Zedie Rowe, daughter of Judge Rowe

Judge J. A. Carnley: (1923-1941)
"The Probate Office was always open on Saturday. During tag buying time, it was open sometimes until midnight, along with most stores in town."
Mrs. Terry D. (Josephine Carnley) Kendrick, daughter of Judge Carnley and wife of Chief Clerk in Probate Office.

Judge J. W. Brock: (1941-1947)
"The Probate Office was never closed on Saturday. This was the day people came to town to do business, and we were always there to give them the service they deserved and expected."
Mrs. Joe P. (Larlene Hardy) Martin, Chief Clerk in Probate Office

Judge J. O. English: (1947-1971)
"It never crossed my mind to close on Saturday. It was a regular work day and I did what I was supposed to do - keep the Probate Office open and give the people of Coffee County service."
J. O. English

Let's tell all ALL the facts -- HOW THE COURTHOUSE WAS CLOSED AND WHO WANTED IT CLOSED!

We, the undersigned elected officials of Coffee County, do hereby make the following request of the Coffee County Commission:

1-Change our regular work week to the first five days of the week, Monday through Friday, with the work hours from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

2-For your information we plan to observe the following holidays:
Jan. 1
Last Monday in May
July 4
First Monday in Sept.
Fourth Monday in Oct.
Fourth Thursday in Nov.
Dec. 25

If any of these holidays fall on Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday will be observed.

James L. Sawyer
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Frank R. Sawyer
TAX ASSESSOR

Maxwell A. Brown
TAX COLLECTOR

Heidi Clark
CLERK

C. E. Pearson
SUPT. OF EDUCATION

When I am elected, your Probate Office will be open once again as the 78 years above. This will enable the working people in Coffee County to conduct their business without having to lose time from their jobs. It is my desire to give you service along with progress.

BEN J. BROCK
Your candidate for Probate Judge

I WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ben J. Brock, Rt. 3, Elba, Ala.

OLD FASHIONED DAY AT KINSTON



Roy Thorn is shown buck-dancing as Duke Donaldson plays the fiddle. Probate Judge candidate Ben Brock is shown "getting with the program" as he claps his hands in time with the music.



Winner of the hog calling contest was Mrs. Dovie Parrish, age 41. She is shown above showing her hog calling form once again.



Feeding the ducks, some of them are from left: Clayton Grimes, Sidney Holley, Talma Baker, Melanie Thorn, Melissa Matthews, Mrs. Viola Daugherty, Mrs. Odie Benbow and Mrs. P. B. Daniels.



Mrs. Dorothy Parrish opens a soft drink as "Race Horse" Mitchell eyes ANOTHER piece of fried chicken.



Mr. B. F. Garth and Mrs. Lester Stephens enjoy their meal. Probate Judge James Sawyer and Mrs. Miriam Farris are shown in the background. Mrs. Farris has just refilled her tea glass and Judge Sawyer is busy at the dessert table.

The Human Resources Development Corporation, Kinston Center, sponsored an Old Fashioned Day last Friday. The event was held at Libby Kimbro's Lake Leetta and was complete with ample food, contest, duck feeding and a few quiet words on the side from several politicians.

The men, women and children present tasted from the many dishes of food prepared by the women, then acted as judges and/or participants in several contests, including hog calling, husband calling and buck dancing.

Mrs. Dorothy Parrish, who is in charge of the Kinston Center, kept the events moving smoothly and the crowd laughing.

I STAND ON MY RECORD ... TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY



Coffee County has experienced progress and growth in the past five years unequalled in its history. As your Probate Judge and Chairman of the Coffee County Commission, I report to you from these records the highlights of these unprecedented accomplishments. I have listed the major ones. There are numerous smaller ones that, in the interest of space, I will not mention. I have been able to bring about these needed improvements and services to all the good people of Coffee County through sound business practices and consolidating some of our efforts to better serve all the people.

In our seeking to find ways to more efficiently serve you with the accomplishments listed without any increase in taxes or any bonded indebtedness, it was found that there was much duplication of effort and work in the use of County equipment. This was corrected in Coffee County, resulting in the treatment of the needs of all the people equally. This was the most needed change to come to our County in this or any other generation. With the open minded support of the County Commission this program can mean more roads, better roads, far sooner and with less money than our prior system that permitted extreme favoritism to a few selected individuals at a very high cost to the tax payer and citizen.

The figures used in this report are taken from the official records of Coffee County and anyone desiring to verify these or to get more complete information is urged to come into the Commissioners' Court Office and do so.

1. Finance: Coffee County has handled its money wisely as of this date County stood financially as follows:

Cash on Hand	\$357,237.31
Debits Owed	220,000.00
Balance in Banks	\$137,237.31

Your tax dollars are not invested in time certificates, but are put to use for improving services.

2. Unit System of Road Work and Central Shop Building. Central Control of all purchases by Purchase Order deletes duplication of equipment and unnecessary expenditures - not necessary to purchase and maintain as much equipment with Unit System. By making the equipment available County-Wide, more work can be accomplished for more people without favoritism, quicker and with less money.

3. Farm Center and Office Complex. To better serve the farmers of Coffee County, all the various offices scattered all over the County were brought together. These offices were centrally located at New Brockton to be convenient to all the people of our County.

A grant of \$350,000.00 was obtained from the Federal Government to help build these offices. This saved Coffee County a large amount of money that can be used elsewhere.

This Farm Center and Office Complex serves all the people of Coffee County with facilities for meetings, shows and services unequalled by any of our neighbors.

Federal Grant	\$350,000.00
Coffee County Matching Funds	227,788.00
Total	\$577,788.00

4. Sanitary Landfill Operations started in 1972. At present there are available 24 garbage containers for the collection of garbage	\$43,694.00
5 garbage trucks and bodies to pick up the garbage	79,467.00
Heavy equipment for use of covering garbage	89,415.00
Operation - (Salaries, gas and oil for day to day operation)	145,000.00
Total	\$387,576.00

5. Voting machines have been installed in all precincts of the County (56 machines). Nine voting houses have been constructed.

Voting Houses	\$45,000.00
Machines Purchased	\$6,700.00
Total	\$111,700.00

6. County-Wide Communication Plan (Highway Department and Sheriff Department). Placed in operation in 1974. Radios placed in all road equipment to get to the job quicker. Sheriff radios installed so the Sheriff can be in touch with all the County.

Total	\$12,000.00
Based and Paved Culverts	\$1,271,713.85
Striping	\$63,619.57
Re-sealing roads	\$8,801.73
Signs	\$8,045.75
Week's Bridge Constructed	\$4,490.50
Week's Bridge Road Based and Paved	\$42,304.32
VPW Road Smith Bridge	\$17,800.00
Paving Courthouse & Health Center in Enterprise, Pensions & Security in Elba & County Shop in New Brockton	\$4,674.76
Paving Farm Center and Office Complex Parking Lot	10,104.87
Construction of County Shop Building, with equipment	18,256.44
Emergency services to all the people of Coffee County during two (2) floods and Hurricane Eloise	\$7,000.00
Road Stabilization and Erosion Control of County Roads	\$59,241.00
Equipment purchased, Highway Department	\$51,366.00
Total	\$243,658.79

8. A Local Center of the South Central Alabama Mental Health Office is in operation in Elba and Enterprise for the help and treatment of residents who have mental disorder or need help.

9. Counselor with Youth Services Bureau furnishes Youth Counselor and Juvenile Probation Officer.

JAMES L. SAWYER SERVES ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME IMPARTIALLY AND HONESTLY
VOTE FOR JAMES L. SAWYER FOR PROBATE JUDGE

(Paid Pol. Adv. by James L. Sawyer, Enterprise, Alabama.)

ZCHS NEWS

Paul White Editors Tracy Deal
 Jody Rushing Paul Nelson Margaret Pylrom Advisor: Sylvia Lowery



Editorial

How much pride have you got in your school? If you're one of the thieves that have been raiding the Home Ec. Room you've proven that you don't have very much. Several things have been reported missing. You, the students, should be concerned about it, because you are the people who are really being robbed. The right equipment makes it easier to work harder and make a good grade.

If you're one of the ones who have been stealing, PLEASE stop. If you see something that you know belongs to the school, please return it to the proper person.

If you see someone take something from any room, PLEASE report it. If you see something that you know belongs to the school, please return it to the proper person.

Rebel To Remember

This week's Rebel to Remember is a very sweet and pretty young lady with a charming personality and good wit to match.

Her name is Deborah Simmons, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Simmons of Route one, Elba. Deborah is presently in the tenth grade at Z.C. Deborah is a neat and friendly person whose smiles really shine. And also Deborah is very talented with a needle and thread.

Congratulations to a most deserving Rebel!

Moments For Meditation

Peace does not mean the end of all our striving.

Joy does not mean the drying of our tears.

Peace is the power that comes to souls arriving.

Up to the light where God himself appears.

Juniors Earn Extra Money For Prom

Pictured here are some Juniors who took it upon themselves to work in the concession stand Friday night, at the Powder Puff football game, in this way the Juniors were able to obtain a little extra money in order to give the Seniors a prom they would surely remember!

Pictured are: Charles Flowers, Lee Liprot, Nancy Helms, Sherry Ziglar, Maureen Montary and Beta Bell.



Seniors Of The Week

This week's "Seniors" are Henrietta Wambles Allen and Hattie Wheeler. Henri (short for Henrietta) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wambles, of Route One, Jack. She is married to Mr. Terry Allen, mechanic at Carrett Rigby Ford in Troy. Henri and Terry live at Route One, Troy.

An outstanding student, Henri is a member of the Z Club, Beta Club, and Features Editor for the Annual Staff. She enjoys swimming, volleyball and drama in her spare time.

When asked her opinion of Z. C., Henri said she liked the size, the way everyone is so friendly and in general just about everything! She feels we would have a better school if we had more teachers and more electives to choose from.

Henri states her pet peeve as people who try to be something they're not.

As for future plans, Henri said, "One day -- to go to college for future education. In the meantime, trying to get a good job, and make the most of life."

Also chosen as Senior of the Week was Hattie Mae Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Wheeler of Route Two, Brundidge.

Hattie is a member of the 4-H Club, F.H.A. Club, Pep

Club, and in the past has been a member of the Z Club. Hattie is a very active person and enjoys softball, soccer, swimming, sewing, tennis, dancing and reading. She also says she enjoys spending her spare time going out with Joe, Jesse, Bernard and Willie (T.J.).

Hattie seems to like the student-teacher relationship at Z.C. pretty well, and she says she likes the way the blacks and whites can communicate.

Hattie feels Z.C. could be improved if there were more blacks here and if there were more clubs that blacks are interested in belonging to; such as the Afro Club, or the Brothers and Sisters Club.

Hattie's pet peeve are people who dislike blacks and look down on them like they were nothing.

As for future plans, Hattie wants to travel for two years with her little girl, Kataha, then go to McArthur to be a computer data processor.

Good Luck To Both You Seniors!



Newspaper Editors Attend Workshop

The 1976 - 77 Newspaper Editors attended a workshop held at Fort Rucker, on Thursday, April 15. They heard many interesting speakers tell of the art of newswriting. Pictured are: Melinda Nelson, Margaret Pylrom, Steve Reeder (not pictured), Leslie Hussey, Maxine Youngblood, and Mrs. Sylvia Lowery, advisor.

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Prices Good Thru 4/24/76
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PEAK TOOTH PASTE 2.7-oz. Reg. Discount Price 63c

39¢ LIMIT 2

GE AUTOMATIC DRIP COFFEE MAKER Model #3383 Reg. Discount Price \$23.88

COFFEE FILTERS Pkg. of 100 Reg. Discount Price 89c

39¢ LIMIT 2

WOODBURY NATURE SCENTS SOAP Asst. Fragrances 4 FOR \$1.00 Reg. Discount Price 34c

99¢ LIMIT 4

WOODBURY NATURE SCENTS BUBBLE BATH BEADS 12-oz. Regular, Unscented Reg. Discount Price \$1.49

99¢ LIMIT 2

SOFT 'N DRI ANTI-SPERSIRANT 12-oz. Regular, Unscented Super Dry and Powder Reg. Discount Price \$1.79

119¢ LIMIT 2

PLAYTEX DEODORANT TAMPONS 30's Regular & Super Reg. Discount Price \$1.89

119¢ LIMIT 2

EFFERDENT DENTURE CLEANSER TABLETS 60's Reg. Discount Price \$1.47

109¢ LIMIT 2

HALEY'S M-O Regular & Flavored 8-oz. Reg. Discount Price 95c

59¢ LIMIT 2

ALKA SELTZER Regular Discount Price \$1.14

79¢ LIMIT 2

REVLOX FLEX NON-AEROSOL HAIR NET 4-oz. Trial Size Reg. Discount Price 79c

59¢ LIMIT 2

THE DRY LOOK by GILLETTE 7-oz. Regular, Extra Hold & For Oily Hair Reg. Discount Price \$1.39

84¢ LIMIT 2

POLAROID 1-GALLON HARDSIDE JUG Reg. Discount Price \$2.79

249¢

SUPERIOR 20-IN. 2-SPEED FAN Reg. Discount Price \$19.98

1488¢

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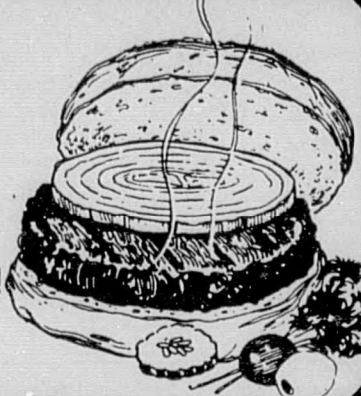
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Sawyer Proclaims National Music Week

Pictured with Mayor Sam Sawyer as he proclaimed May 2-9 as National Music Week were Mrs. George L. Collier, Vice-president of the Elba Music Lower Club and National Music Week Chairman; Lisa Sharpless, Junior Music Club President; and Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Elba Music Lovers Club President.

The Mayor's proclamation read as follows:
 WHEREAS music plays an increasingly important role in our world today; and
 WHEREAS music is one of the most sublime of human pursuits and is subscribed to by all races and creeds; and
 WHEREAS music is the language of all peoples and one of the greatest forces in creating peace and harmony; and
 WHEREAS the National Federation of Music Clubs -

An Editorial Grand Jury decision should wait

We are told the Coffee County Grand Jury in Elba will convene Thursday (tomorrow) morning. Each member of the Coffee County Commission has been subpoenaed to appear before the jury to answer questions.

The questions will concern the commission's failure to set up a priority road paving list prior to April 5, as requested by the Grand Jury.

The Daily Ledger supports a priority listing of road paving projects. It supports the Grand Jury effort to obtain this vitally needed list from the commission. It supports a county-wide road paving program to pave all county roads.

In the past, the Ledger has reported on the activities of the Grand Jury each and every time they have issued a report. This has been carried on the front page for all to see and read.

Frequently, the Ledger has editorially commented on the action of the Grand Jury. These comments have always been favorable.

Never have we made any request of the Grand Jury in any form.

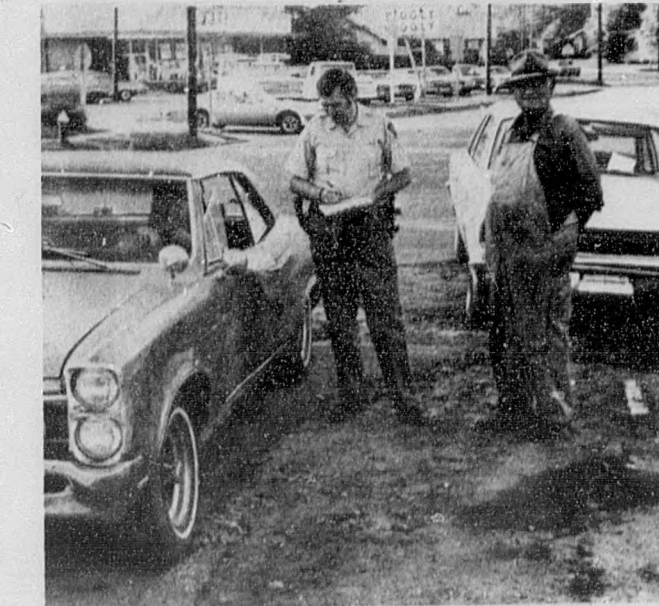
However, the Daily Ledger feels inclined to make a request of the Grand Jury at this time. Noting that the Grand Jury is meeting on the Thursday prior to the primary elections on Tuesday; and further noting that three members of this commission are candidates for reelection to that office, the Ledger requests that the outcome of the Thursday meeting not be released prior to the close of the election Tuesday.

To do so, in our opinion, would be to influence the election for or against specific candidates. We do not believe this is the duty and hopefully not the intent of the Grand Jury. However, coming so close to the election, this paper feels it would be considered by many people as politically motivated and an attempt to influence the outcome of the election.

Therefore, we ask that the Elba Grand Jury withhold any report on their activity until the Tuesday elections have been concluded.



Mrs. Porchia Jones, treasurer, presents a check for \$200 from the PTO to Mr. Earle Kelley, principal of the Elba Middle School. The money is to buy books for the library.



"Fender Bender" Checked By Elba Police

This minor two-car accident took place on Thursday, April 22, at approximately 4:40 p.m. at the intersection of N. Claxton Ave. and W. Buford St. (next to Italy's Auto Bay).

Capt. Frank Thomas of the Elba Police Dept., the investigating officer, identified the two drivers involved as Mary Hall Knowles, of Rt. 1, Jack, and John S. Daniels, of Rt. 1, Elba.

Capt. Thomas estimated damage to both cars to be \$350.

Did You Know...

—Congressman Natcher (D-KY) holds the new House record for answering every roll call vote since he came to office in 1954.

—According to a Harris survey taken in November 1975, 61 per cent of those contacted favored gradual decoupling of domestic oil and gas so that oil companies would have sufficient incentive to develop new energy resources.

—A contributing factor to New York's financial problem is a provision in the Civil Service Employees Association contract which permits workers to take paid days off to engage in union activities—annual cost is estimated at \$700,000.

—After three months of decline, the nation's welfare population increased in August by 52,200. Total Federal and State taxes spent on welfare amounted to two billion dollars during August.

Booklet for Buyers Of Used Appliances

Some practical pointers on buying used appliances have been compiled into a booklet by a housing specialist of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Extension Service.

The seven-page booklet tells where to look for used appliances, suggests some questions to ask the seller, lists some things to watch for, and defines terms used in connection with used appliances—"as is," "rebuilt," "freight-damaged," etc.

Buying tips on specific appliances such as refrigerators, ranges, freezers, washers and dryers are included.

Copies of "Buying a Used Appliance" (PA-1) are available for 30 cents each from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Wilkestown Man Killed



City Council Meeting Quite & Routine

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night in a meeting postponed from the previous week. All members were present.

The first item was a requested report from City Clerk Jack Prescott that after meeting the payroll Friday and paying current bills, the city would have \$2,342 in the bank and it would be some time before more money is received. The matter was discussed but no motion to authorize the borrowing of additional money was made. The council will meet again Monday May 3rd and Prescott noted that this would be soon enough to act on the matter.

Fred Smith Jr. and Councilman Ronnie Vaughan discussed the dumping in the old Beaver Dam Creek bed. They expressed the opinion that the basin should be left open to hold excess rain during times of high water such as Elba had several times last year. The council decided to request a study and report by the U. S. Corp of Engineers.

Mayor Sam Sawyer presented copies of a regional transportation study recently released. The council discussed the items in the report and passed a motion to request a re-evaluation of the major recommendations in the study. They pointed out the need to push for immediate 4-laning of Highway 34 from Enterprise to Elba, Opp, Andalusia and on to I-65 at Evergreen.

Sawyer also reported on the move to form a county-wide Chamber of Commerce. The council discussed the matter and most agreed with Councilman Charles Ellis who said, "I would rather see this time and effort spent on an Elba Chamber first, but this is better than not having one at all. No action was taken at this meeting to give the councilmen time to contact local merchants and other civic leaders. Elba's share of the proposed starting budget is \$1,500 a year plus membership dues from participating merchants.

Approval was given for Girl Scouts to paint some fire plugs red, white and blue. The city will furnish the paint.

The regular monthly bills were paid.

Bill's Dollar Store hit for \$400 cash during weekend.

Hillary Cliff Jackson, age 69, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon in a two-truck accident near his home at Wilkestown. Jackson's pick-up truck collided with a tractor trailer loaded with sand. He was thrown out of the truck through the windshield and killed instantly, according to witnesses. The accident happened about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Driver of the tractor-trailer was Robert F. Griffin of Troy.

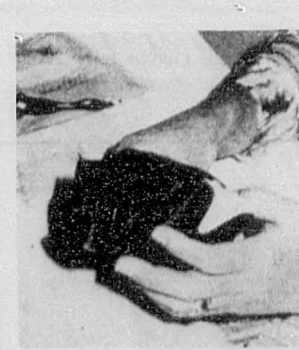
Witnesses, including eight members of a road work crew from Camp Elba, all reported that the accident was unavoidable. They reported that Jackson was pulling out of a driveway and the larger truck topped a small rise and did everything possible to avoid the accident. The state work crew had just moved a few feet from the exact scene of the collision less than five minutes before the accident.

Jackson was "driving out from a house trailer," reportedly owned by his son. He and his wife had been doing some work in the yard for their son who is in the armed services. He was enroute to their home a short distance away to take some scheduled medicine and get them both a turn. Mrs. Jackson also witnessed the accident, according to family friends.

Adrienne who had driven behind the tractor trailer told State Trooper Hartzog that the driver had driven at about 45 miles an hour all the way. This was also the statement the truck driver gave the officer. The large truck, operated by Thompson Trucking Co. of Montgomery was brand new and had only 236 miles registered on the gauge.



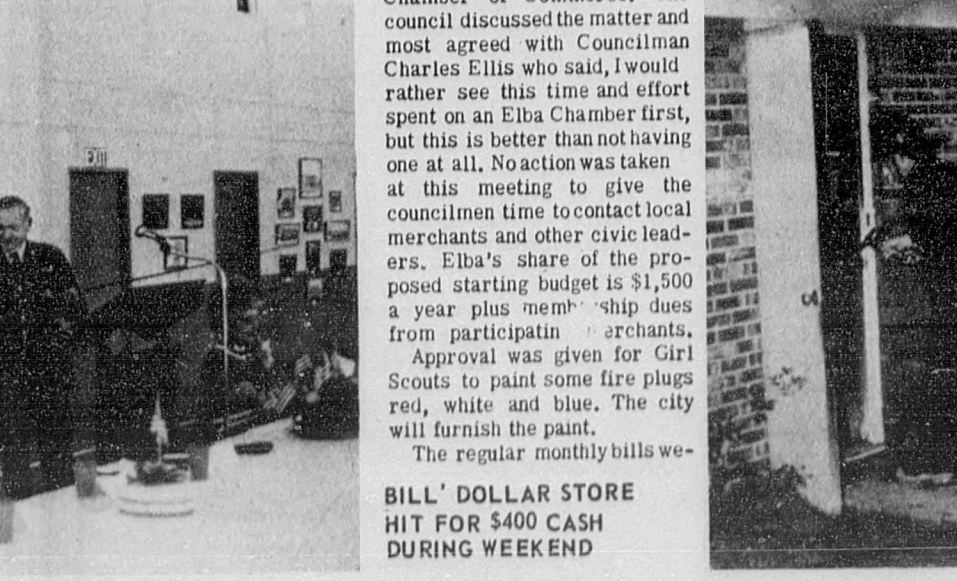
GUN CHECKED



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Firemen Answer Call



Bill's Dollar Store hit for \$400 cash during weekend

Elba police investigated a breaking and entering at Bill's Dollar Store Monday morning. Sometime during the weekend thieves broke a front window and stole about \$400 in cash that store employees thought was well hidden in the store. The local police have reported no leads in the incident.

Elba firemen answered a call Saturday night about midnight to the home of Mrs. Rona Forsyth, near McCall's store. The home suffered extensive damage in the fire that began in the den after everyone had gone to bed. The residents of the home were forced to flee through the windows after the smoke and flames got to intense for them to get to a door.